(TAFCO), Bharat Process & Mechanical Engineers Ltd. (BPMEL) and Rehabilitation Industries Corporation (RIC). Besides, the Appropriate Government has given permission for closure in case of Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation Ltd. (MAMC). Cycle Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL) has also sought permission for closure.

(c) to (e) Efforts to improve the performance of PSUs include revival through Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), financial restructuring wherever appropriate, joint venture formation to have continuous access to technology, finance and marketing, manpower rationalisation. Closure is the last option. Revival plans in case of 12 PSUs sanctioned by BIFR involving fresh infusion of funds to the extent of Rs. 637 crore and financial restructuring of Rs. 2063 crore are under implementation. In addition, Government on its own have undertaken restructuring in 7 other PSUs involving fresh infusion of funds to the extent of Rs. 531 crore and financial restructuring of Rs. 1443 crore.

Introduction of new model of cars and vehicles

2186. SHRI RAJU PARMAR :
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR :

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that every month new models of cars and other vehicles are being introduced in the country ;

(b) if so, the brand names of such passenger cars and vehicles presently plying on Indian roads with their ex-showroom prices ;

(c) whether in view of heavy congestion on road, Government would consider a total ban on issue of letter of indent for manufacture of new passenger cars; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) to (d) Automobile industry is delicensed. The Government have no control either over introduction of new versions/models of cars and other vehicles or prices thereof. There is no proposal to consider a total ban on manufacture of new passenger cars in the country. Ex-showroom prices of different models of cars vary from State to State depending on local taxes etc. As per information published in the December, 2001 issue of the magazine 'Autocar,' the ex-showroom prices of various models of cars are given in the Statement enclosed.

Statement

Prices of Cars in the Five Metros of India Prices in Lakhs (All Inclusive)

	Delhi	Mumbai	Kolkata	Chennai	Bangalore
		DAEWOO			
Cielo	5.30	5.83	5.68	5.74	5.53
Cielo CNG	5.71	6.26	6.11	NA	NA
Nexia	6.29	6.84	8.62	6.41	6.33
Matiz SS	3.08	3.38	3.21	3.22	3.30
Matiz SD	3.46	3.77	3.60	3.56	3.69
Matiz SG	3.62	3.96	3.77	3.72	3.87
Matiz SA	4.05	4.48	4.31	4.20	4.40
		FIAT			
Uno 1.2 EL	3.02	3.43	3.43	3.17	NA
Uno 1.2 EL AC	3.45	3.77	3.77	3.29	NA
Uno 1.2 ELX	3.87	3.97	3.95	3.68	4.03
Uno 1.2 Trend	3.02	3.25	3.28	3.17	3.34
Uno 1.2 Trend AC	3.35	3.59	3.62	3.49	3.68
Uno 1.7 Trend Diesel	3.50	3.75	3.81	NA	3.81
Uno 1.7 Trend Diesel AC	3.82	4.09	4.15	NA	4.16
Uno Diesel EL	NA	3.90	3.99	3.64	NA
Uno Diesel EL AC	NA	4.24	4.34	3.96	NA
Uno Diesel ELX	NA	4.72	4.81	4.41	4.84
Palio 1.2 EL	3.67	3.80	NA	NA	NA
Palio 1.2 EL PS	3.92	4.06	NA	NA	NA
Palio 1.2 ELX PS	4.18	4.34	NA	NA	NA
Palio 1.2 GTX PS	5.22	5.41	NA	NA	NA
Siena ED	5.45	5.63	5.65	5.16	5.77
Siena EL PS	5.75	5.95	5.96	5.53	6.10
Siena ELX SP (Euro II)	6.21	6.47	8.49	5.98	6.50
Siena 1.6 EXL PS	6.95	7.19	7.32	6.68	7.37

	Delhi	Mumbai	Kolkata	Chennai	Bangalore
Siena 1.6 ELX PS SP	7.66	7.93	7.97	NA	8.13
Siena Diesel EL PS (Euro II)	6.87	7.15	7.16	6.25	6.92
Siena Diesel ELX P S (Euro II)	7.43	7.74	7.75	6.80	7.53
Siena Diesel ELX SP	8.16	8.49	8.41	NA	8.31
Siena Weekend ELX PS	7.70	7.70	7.80	7.22	7.76
Siena Weekend ELX SP PS	8.12	8.44	NA	NA	8.53
Siena Weekend Diesel ELX	8.04	8.36	8.39	NA	8.41
Siena Weekend Diesel ELX SP	8.70	9.05	NA	7.71	9.12
FORD (*EX-SHOWROOM)					
Ikon 1.3 CLXI	5.30	5.73	5.28	4.87	5.07
Ikon 1.3 CLXI PAS	5.58	6.04	5.56	5.10	5.28
Ikon 1.3 EXI	5.83	6.32	5.82	5.43	5.54
Ikon 1.6 ZXI	6.50	7.04	6.48	5.95	6.07
Ikon 1.6 SXI	7.20	7.89	7.26	6.60	6.72
Ikon 1.8 ZXI (Diesel)	7.19	7.78	7.16	6.62	6.75
Ikon 1.8 SXI (Diesel)	NA	8.55	7.87	NA	NA
HINDUSTAN (*INSURANCE EXTRA)					
Ambassador Nova Diesel (Deluxe)	3.90	4.27	4.14	4.17	4.19
Ambassador 1800 MPFI	4.19	4.46	4.02	4.04	NA
Ambassador 1800 CNG Bifuel	3.87	4.81	NA	NA	NA
Ambassador 2000 DSL (BE/TG/RDL)	4.52	5.13	4.34	4.27	4.97

	Delhi	Mumbai	Kolkata	Chennai	Bangalore
Contessa Classic 1.8 GLX (AC)	5.28	5.75	4.68	5.37	5.53
Contessa Diesel 2.00L (TG/RDL)	NA	5.51	4.87	5.10	5.62
Mitsubishi Lancer GLXi (Petrol)	8.36	9.04	8.50	8.53	8.56
Mitsubishi Lancer GLX (Diesel)	9.45	10.22	9.57	9.63	9.64
Mitsubishi Lancer SLX(i)	9.12	9.87	9.25	9.25	9.22
Mitsubishi Lancer SLX(d)	10.20	11.04	10.33	10.30	10.24
Mitsubishi Lancer SFX(i)	9.38	10.17	9.52	9.46	9.48
HONDA (*EX-SHOWROOM)					
City 1.3 Lxi	6.57	7.27	NA	6.53	7.11
City 1.3 Exi	7.35	8.10	7.42	7.30	7.89
City 1.3 Exi	8.28	9.09	8.34	8.15	8.81
City Exi AT	8.93	9.77	8.99	8.77	9.45
City Exi (S)	8.78	9.59	8.80	8.60	9.27
City 1.5 VTEC	9.29	10.18	9.35	9.13	9.81
Accord VTI MT	15.49	16.18	15.49	16.00	NA
Accord VTI AT	16.31	17.04	16.32	16.59	NA
HYUNDAI (*EX-SHOWROOM)					
Santro LE (EURO-II)	3.49	3.77	3.43	3.51	3.48
Santro LS (EURO-II)	3.91	4.23	3.85	3.91	3.89
Santro GS(EURO-II)	4.15	4.49	4.08	4.15	4.13
Accent GLE1	5.75	6.24	5.72	5.71	5.79
Accent GVS	5.98	6.40	5.99	5.91	6.05
Accent GLS	6.39	6.83	6.27	6.24	6.33
Accent GLX	6.97	7.47	6.86	6.82	7.20
Accent DLS	6.98	7.37	6.76	6.73	7.11

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Sonata GLS	11.90	12.93	12.35	11.18	NA
Sonata Gold	13.10	14.21	13.59	13.00	NA
Sonata Gold (air bag)	13.30	14.42	13.79	13.20	NA
	MARUTI (*EX-SHOWROOM)				
800 Euro-II	2.30	2.59	2.35	2.43	2.49
800 Ex Euro-II	2.57	2.88	2.61	2.69	2.75
800 AC/TD Deluxe Euro-II	2.77	3.10	2.82	2.90	2.80
Omni (8-Seater Euro-II)	2.39	2.70	2.46	2.58	2.75
Omni XL (8-Seater Euro-II)	2.47	2.79	2.54	2.66	2.82
Omni XL MOFL Euro-II (5-Seater)	2.45	2.76	2.50	2.64	2.66
Omni CNG	2.48	2.92	NA	NA	NA
Gypsy King ST	4.94	5.50	5.02	5.14	5.33
Gypsy King ht	5.15	5.73	5.23	5.35	5.56
Zen LX Euro-II	3.58	3.99	3.64	3.66	3.78
Zen VX Euro-II	3.97	4.42	4.03	4.10	4.22
Zen AT	5.10	5.66	5.17	5.18	5.49
Zen VXI PS Euro-II	4.18	4.65	4.24	4.37	4.50
Zen D	3.96	4.41	4.04	3.95	4.31
Zen D PS	NA	4.67	4.26	NA	NA
Zen Classic Euro-II	4.05	4.53	4.36	4.24	4.41
Wagon R LX	3.44	3.87	3.53	3.55	3.71
Wagon R LXI	3.77	4.20	3.83	3.92	4.02
Wagon R VX	NA	4.44	4.04	4.32	NA

	Delhi	Mumbai	Kolkata	Chennai	Bangalore
Wagon R VXI	3.98	4.48	3.96	4.13	4.24
Wagon R AX	5.03	5.59	5.10	5.13	5.36
Alto LX Euro-II	3.15	3.52	3.21	3.32	3.38
Alto VX Euro-II	3.74	4.17	3.81	3.93	4.03
Alto VXI Euro-II	3.96	4.40	4.02	NA	NA
Esteem LX Euro-II	5.12	5.71	5.21	5.20	5.50
Esteem VX Euro-II	5.62	6.26	5.71	5.77	6.10
Esteem AX Euro-II	6.26	7.06	6.46	6.53	6.80
Baleno	7.79	8.64	7.90	7.97	8.34
Baleno Altura	8.44	9.34	8.54	8.61	9.02
MERCEDES-BENZ (*EX-SHOWROOM)					
C 200 CDI Classic (Diesel)	23.89	22.83	23.94	24.42	NA
C 200 CDI Elegance (Diesel)	25.79	24.65	25.84	26.95	NA
C 180 Classic (Petrol)	20.85	19.90	20.90	21.31	NA
C 180 Elegance (Petrol)	22.75	21.72	22.80	23.84	NA
E240 V6	31.61	31.00	31.66	32.35	33.27
E240 V6 AT	33.06	32.40	33.11	33.55	34.47
E220 CDI	30.46	30.10	30.51	31.20	32.07
E220 CDI AT	31.92	31.50	31.97	32.40	33.26
S 320L	56.28	53.76	56.45	59.00	NA
MB 100 (12 Seater)	15.89	14.95	13.95	14.64	14.50

	Delhi	Mumbai	Kolkata	Chennai	Bangalore
MB 140 D (15 Seater)	16.83	15.65	14.49	15.22	15.21
		OPEL			
Astra Advantage (Petrol) 2001	7.56	8.36	7.79	8.05	8.49
Astra 1.8 GLI 2001	8.47	9.23	8.74	8.75	9.24
Astra Club (Petrol) 2001	9.73	10.61	9.94	10.04	10.52
Astra Advantage (Diesel) 2001	8.22	9.00	9.03	8.63	9.12
Astra 1.7 TD GLD 2001	8.92	9.76	9.77	9.23	9.75
Astra Club (Diesel)	10.25	11.17	10.90	10.57	11.09
Corsa 1.4 GL 2001	6.00	6.52	6.20	NA	6.10
Corsa 1.4 GLS 2001	6.06	6.88	6.47	6.38	6.23
Corsa 1.6 GSI 2001	6.00	7.11	6.69	6.80	7.16
Corsa 1.6 Royale 2001	7.29	7.90	7.43	7.46	7.87
Corsa Swing 1.4	6.59	7.14	NA	6.84	7.20
Corsa Swing 1.5	7.05	7.39	NA	7.31	7.70
		TATA			
Indica LEI MPFI	3.37	3.51	3.53	3.24	3.56
Indica LSI MPFI	3.56	3.72	3.74	3.43	3.77
Indica LXI MPFI	4.15	4.35	4.37	4.02	4.40
Indica DL	3.17	3.48	3.45	3.20	3.51
Indica DLE	3.57	3.72	3.67	3.43	3.77
Indica DLS	3.79	3.96	3.87	3.66	4.01
Indica DLX	4.35	4.56	4.54	4.20	4.60